CITY AFFAIRS.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen Last Night-Aldermen Springer, Fenn-Il and Yopp Appear With Their Attorneys and Demaud Their Seats-The Demand Refused-Other Matters.

The board of aldermen met in regular session last night at 8 o'clock, those in attendance being Aldermen Gore, Keith, Twining, Benson, Morrill, Hewlett, Norwood. Walker and Green.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

The following resolutions were submitted and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The volunteer fire depart-ment of Wilmington, N. C., have been as efficient and gallant a set of patriotic men as ever graced our city, and Whereas, They have done more and

better service without any compensation for the city than any set of people, and Whereas, The insurance companies guided by their rules, and not making an exception in favor of our fine volunteer fire department, threatened to increase the present rates of insurance, unless the city would organize a paid department. which would give our city a more complete protection than even the very best volunteer department could possibly afford to render, and

Whereas, The board of aldermen, in order to protect the tax payers and fulfill their duty, yielded to the reasons mentioned above, have decided to relieve the vilunteer fire department of their burdensome and perilous service, by substituting a paid fire department, be it,

Resolved. That the board of aldermen voice the sentiment of the people and express their utmost gratitude to the volunteer fire department, and especially to those who remained at their post to the last hour of trial, for their service hitherto so nobly rendered; be it also

Resolved, That our gratitude and appreciation be openly expressed in order to do honor to our noble sons, to the memory of those who are dead as well as to those who are living, who often have risked their lives for the safety of our city. Be it further Resolved, That this, our expression of

gratitude, be entered in the minutes of this board so that the history of the deeds of the volunteer fire department of Wilmington, N. C., may live as long as our city by the sea. Be it further Resolved, That all the daily papers of our city be requested to publish the above preamble and resolutions. B. F. KEITH,

H. C. TWINING, ANDREW WALKER, Committee.

Mayor Wright, for the committe on nent, reported that Assistant Chief H. P. Haney, of Atlanta, was here training in the paid fire department and things were progressing finely, and that Chief Schnibben was in Atlanta receiving instructions from the department

Dr. Wm. D. MeMillan, superintendent of health, was present and stated that under the new regulations for the department it deprived the street cleaning force of the horses and wagons.

Mayor Wright informed him that that would be arranged, and stated that under a regulation of the board of health, diggings and excavations woud only be allowed in the city during the months of December, January and February, and Dr. McMillan added that hereafter the waterwords and gas companies could not disturb the streets without permission from the superintendent of health, and that no one could dig up the streets without permission from the board of health.

Several matters referring to street repairs were referred to the streets and wharves committee.

Alderman Keith, of the waterworks committee, reported that work was progressing on the artesian well of the waterworks company at Hilton, and that there was a prospect that we would soon have pure water.

On motion of Alderman Hewlett, of the ordinance committee, the market ordinance was so amended as to prohibit resident hucksters from having carts, wagons or other vehicles on the streets and alleys near the market house. This does not operate against country carts and

A petition from J. A. Montgomery complaining of profane and vulgar language on the streets at Ninth and Market streets, was referred to the chief of po-

Building permits were granted as follows: To Mrs. J. W. Barnes, to erect a two story frame residence on Market street, between Ninth and Tenth. To J. D. Dosher, to erect two one-

story frame houses on Second and Harnett streets. To F. G. Punke, to erect a stable, with tin roof and corrugated sides and ends, on Second street, between Market and

Dock streets. To. T. H. Wright, to erect five frame houses on Green and Anderson streets. To G. M. Summerell, to erect a two-

residence on Fighth street, between Market and Dock. To Frank P. Lamb, to erect a house on MacRae str. et, between Miller and Rankin streets

To J. D. Steljes, to erect a frame store on immeenin and Market streets. To Beach & Reilly, to erect a shed with tin roof and corrugated iron sides and ends, in rear of No. 8 Grace street. To Frank P. Lamb, to erect a house

on Eighth and Campbell streets. Privileges were granted for outside meat markets as follows: E. C. Woodbury, Fouth and Harnett streets: E. G. Barnitz, 904 North Fouth street, provided they pay \$100 each, as required by the

The bill of Geo. Honnett for \$58.33 for winding the city clock for seven months, was referred to the finance committee. and on motion bids were called for winding the clock.

Chief Schnibben's monthly report was submitted, showing that during November there were 12 fire alarms, two of which were false, at nine of which the loss was only \$50, and one at which the los was \$1,000.

November and it was placed on file.

Present in the room were Messrs. W. H. Springer, elected alderman from the Second ward; Owen Fennell, elected alderman from the Third ward; and Walter E. Yopp, elected aldermen from the Fourth ward, at the city election last spring. They were accompanied by their counsel, Frank McNeill, Esq., and Her-bert McClammy, Esq. Mr. McClammy addressing the board, stated that Messrs. Springer, Fennell and Yopp were there to demand their seats on the board. He went on to say that they had been elected to their respective seats, but pending the litigation as to which of the four boards of aldermen was the legal board, they had not appeared to take their seats. The supreme court re- son. cently decided that this board was the legal board, and until the recent decision they had not come forward to exercise their rights. Mr. McClammy stated that while the matter was pending in court, the board of aldermen had filled two of the seats claimed by his clients, but they did not have the right to do so. He therefore demanded that they be

given their seats respectively. Mayor Wright informed Mr. McClammy that for three months notice had been given the aldermen elected to attend all regular and special meetings of the board, that they had failed to do so; that their seats had been declared vacant: that two of them had been filled, and the other would be filled soon. He then asked if there was any further

business before the board. Mr. John F. Garrell apearped before the board with reference to his parlor market on Castle street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and asked to be allowed to continue it the year out, as he had paid the \$100 fee, had paid rent, and had expended \$150 the place, but on motion of Alderman Walker it was ordered that the \$100 be refunded immediately and the market be closed today. Mr. Garrell's money was then refunded. The board then adjourned.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

Last Day's Proceedings-The Appointments for the Coming Year Announced-Many Surprises and Disappointments

(Correspondence of The Messenger.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 6. Conference adjourned at 11:30 o'clock today, the closing and exciting part being the reading of the appointments. All along through the conference session less information as to the appointments was known than ever before. It was all guess work with all preachers and laymen, save the presiding elders, and of course there were many surprises and disappointments.

Below I give you the appointments. I see some papers state it is likely Dr. Kilgo will be transferred and take work with the general board of education. There is not the shadow of truth in this statement. I never knew the conference more united on Trinity College in my life than now, and the fact that Dr. Kilgo led the delegation to the general conference shows that conference is with him in his heroic work for Christian education. N. M. JURNEY.

THE APPOINTMENTS. RALEIGH DISTRICT. E. A. Yates, Presiding Elder.

Raleigh-Edenton Street: W. C. Norman. kaleigh-Central: E. C. Glenn, Raleigh-City Mission: T. H. Bain Cary Circuit-J. W. Jenkins. Clayton Circuit-J. T. Draper, Smithfield Circuit-A. L. Ormond Kenly Circuit-H. M. Jackson. Millbrook Circuit-J. M. Ashby. Youngsville Circuit-R. H. Whita-

Franklin Circuit-G. B. Perry, Louisburg Station-G. F. Smith, -Tar River Circuit-B. C. Allred. Granville Circuit-J. M. Rice. Oxford Station-M. H. Tuttle. Oxford Circuit-K. D. Holmes. North Carolina Christian Advocate-T. N. Ivey, editor; W. L. Grissom transferred to Western North Carolina

Conference. DURHAM DISTRICT. J. A. Cuninggim-Presiding Elder, Durham-Trinity: J. N. Cole. Durham-Main Street: G. A. Ogles-

Durham-West Durham: R. W. Bailey. Durham-Carr Church: D. N. Cavi-

Durham Circuit-J. H. McCracken. Hillsboro Circuit-J. M. Terrell. Chapel Hill Station-N. H. D. Wil-

Leasburg Circuit-J. B. Thomp-Roxboro Circuit-N. E. Coltrane. Mt. Tirzah Circuit-R. H. Broom. Burlington, Graham and Haw River

-L. E. Thompson, M. J. Hunt. and one to be supplied by J. A. Daily. Burlington Circuit-J. M. Rice and R. F. Tayloe. Alamance Circuit-B. C. Thompson, Milton Circuit-E. W. Fox.

Yanceyville Circuit-J. W. Tilley. President Trinity College-J. C. Kilgo, member of Main Street Quarterly Conference. Conference Colporteur and Sunday

School Agent-T. J. Gattis, member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT. F. A. Bishop, Presiding Elder. Hay Street, Campbelleton and Rose Chapel-J. O. Guthrie, B. H. Black, E.

C. Sell. Cumberland Circuit-L. M. Chaffin. Cokesbury Circuit-G. W. Starling, Sampson Circuit-D. B. Parker. Lillington Circuit-W. F. Craven, Buckhorn Circuit-H. G. Stamey.

. W. Avent, sup. Dunn Circuit-L. S. Chafin. Newton Grove Circuit-W. F. Galloway.

Cape Fear Circuit-A. J. Groves. Pittsboro Circuit-L. E. Thompson Haw River Circuit-W. H. Puckett, Deep River Circuit-B. B. Holder, Siler City Circuit-W. F. Craven. Carthage Circuit-Z. T. Harrison, Jonesboro Circuit-D. L. Earnhardt,

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT. W. H. Moore, Presiding Elder. Rockingham Station-J. H. Page, Rockingham Circuit-J. M. Low-

Richmond Circuit-J. P. Pate. Mt. Gilead Circuit-W. W. Rose. Pekin Circuit-J. W. Strider. Prospect Circuit-R. A. Bruton. Asbury Circuit-N. H. Guyton. Aberdeen Circuit-J. B. Thompson, St. John's Station-M. D. Hix. Laurinburg Station-F. M. Shambur-

Maxton and Caledonia-M. Brad-Red Springs Circuit-J. W. Wal-

Lumberton Circuit-J. D. Bundy, 3. Robeson Circuit-E. Pope, 3; R. W. Townsend, sup. WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

R. C. Beaman-Presiding Elder, Wilmington-Grace: A. P. Tyer. Wilmington-Fifth Street: W. Cuninggim. Wilmington-Bladen Street: G. D. Langton.

Wilmington - Market Street: A. Barnes. Scott's Hill Circuit-W. H. Town-Onslow Circuit-J. A. Rouse.

Jacksonville and Richlands-W. A Forbes. Magnolia Circuit-L. S. Ethridge, Kenansville Circuit-G. W. Fisher Burgaw Circuit-D A. Futrell, Clinton Circuit-D. C. Geddie. Bladen Circuit-W. A. Jenkins. Elizabeth Circuit-C. P. Snow. Whiteville and Fair Bluff-A. R

Raven. Waccamaw Circuit-Supplied by J. M. Marlowe, Brunswick Circuit-J. J. Porter. Southport Station-H. B. Ander-

Carver's Creek Circuit-C. W. Smith NEW BERN DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone-Presiding Elder. New Bern-Centenary: R. B. John. Goldsboro-St. Paul: F. D. Swindell, Goldsboro-St. John: J. E. Bristowe. Goldsboro Circuit-M. M. McFarland. Mt. Olive Circuit-J. G. Johnson. LaGrange Circuit-T. H. Sutton. Snow Hill Circuit-L. J. Holden. Kinston Station-J. A. Lee. Grifton Circuit-M. T. Plyler. Jones Circuit-Supplied by J. M. M.

Craven Circuit-W. J. Crowson. Vanceboro Circuit-Supplied by F. E Dixon.

N. M. Jurney, Agent Trinity College. Pamlico Circuit-H. E. Tripp, Cartaret Circuit-G. T. Simmons. Morehead Station-L. S. Massey. Beaufort Station-D. H. Tuttle. Straits Circuit-T. J. Browning.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT. Presiding Elder-B. R. Hall, Washington Station-J. E. UnderTake Your Choice

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of overage.

left hand.

St. Louis, New York. Montreal.

action was postponed.

Berkeley Williams, colored, on account

township, who is a charge of the coun-

ty, asked to be supplied with an ox, but

The board declined to exempt John

Dr. Wm. D. McMillan, county sup-

erintendent of health, submitted his

During the month he prescribed for 248

patients in the health office and made

eighty-nine visits to sixty patients at

their homes. He says he finds the jail

much improved since last report but

still wants cleaning. Cuspiders should

be placed in the corridors and halls.

The average number of prisoners in the

jail was twenty-seven. Dr. McMillan

reports that the county home is well

kept and the comfort of the inmates

is strictly looked after; the food is

varied, abundant, clean, and whole-

some, and the quarters warm and com-

fortable. He states, however, that the

discipline is slack, and indulgent, too

much so, and the general indulgent

management should be changed to

something like discipline. The heater

working nicely, but the heater in the

main building is a thing of the past.

If it were in working order we would

have the most perfect, complete and

best equipped almshouse in the state.

After his report had been read Dr. Mc-

millan stated that Ed Fisher, colored.

an escaped prisoner, on Sunday had at-

tacked and badly wounded Mr. James

Noble, the foreman of the workhouse

who had attempted to arrest him. Dr.

McMillan said he had been called out to

sew up a wound in the foreman head,

and the whole thing had resulted

from improper discipline He recom-

mended that the superintendent of the

home be required to call the roll and

account for the prisoners once or twice

a day, and that better discipline be in-

augurated. He said he did not com-

plain of the superintendent, for he was

one of the kindest and biggest hearted

treasurer \$17,10 in fes for the same.

Colonel John D. Taylor, clerk of the

corporation tax, for the charter of the

Merchants and Farmers Steamboat

Line. He also submited his annual re-

port showing that there are \$2,617.91 of

public school funds in his hands, in-

The official bond of Colonel Taylor,

statement to the effect that having

carefully examined the bonds of the

sheriff, clerk, coroner and constable

and finding the securities unimpaired,

they deemed it unnecessary for the

officials to renew or strengthen their

County Attorney Bellamy read a com-

munication from Bruce Williams,

Esq., county attorney of Pender coun-

ty, demanding that half of the sched-

ule B tax paid by Mr. Sam Blossom

for account of Biossom's ferry over

Northeast river, be paid to Pender

county, as that ferry was between New

Hanover and Pender counties, and was

as much in one as the other. Accom-

panying the demand was a bill for

\$42.01, half of the tax for this year.

Upon recommendation of County at-

torney Bellamy, the demand of Pender

county was rejected, Mr. Blossom,

owner of the ferry being a resident of

New Hanover county, and under the

act of assembly he being required to

list his tax in the county of his resi-

On application of D. G. Westbrook,

County Attorney Bellamy informed

the board that tre superior court has

decided that a fee of only ten cents

shall be taken by the clerk for all pa-

pers filed in criminal cases instead of

her reduced from 75 to 75 cents on the

Monday in January: C. H. Keen, J. V.

Grainger, Benj. Jennings, E. P. H.

Strunck, W. H. Kelly, J. D. Steljes, W.

J. Kellogg, D. S. Bender, James Elder,

J. A. Oldham, A. S. Heide, B. F. Penny,

Randal Allen, C. F. VonKampen, T.

W. Wood, LaFayette Gay, R. W. Mer-

ritt, Tim Donlan, Jno. H. Hanby,

Joseph Harriss,, S. D. Strickland, W.

C. Smith, Jno. F. Rulfs, Jr., J. C.

Munds, Charles D. Foard, S. A. Bilbro,

W. L. Harlowe, D. L. Fillyaw, C. J.

Mitchell, I. Shrier, William Piner, Jas.

Worth, Jas. A. Lewis, A. C. Strickland,

The following jurors were drawn for

the next term of the superior court,

which convenes on Monday, January

17th: First Week-Thomas Ennett,

Thomas E. Starkey, R. F. Gore, John

W. Lewis, Louis Gordon, J. R. Wil-

Gustave Hicks, Harry L. Deans, Peter

Scott, J. W. Norwood, William

A. C. Penton, D. L. Gore.

surveyor to survey land of Mr. West-

brook in Cape Fear township.

much so.

ment of the home.

cluding trust funds.

in the insane department, he says, is

William Usher, colored, of Harnett

Washington Circuit-W. F. Jones. Aurora Circuit-C. O. DuRant. Swan Quarter Circuit-E. H. Davis. Mattamuskeet Circuit-J. T. Bag-

Fairfield Station-G. T. Adams. Greenville Station-N. M. Watson. Ayden Circuit-Supplied by L. O. Wyche.

Greenland Circuit-Supplied by N. L. Bethel Station-B. B. Culbreth. Tarboro Station-R. F. Bumpass. Conetoe Circuit-R. H. Willis,

Rocky Mount Station-R. J. Moor-Rocky Mount Circuit-A. D. Betts. Nashville Circuit-H. J. Humble. Wilson Station-J. B. Hurley, Fremont Circuit-C. P. Jerome. Ocracoke and Portsmouth-S. T.

Moyle, WARRENTON DISTRICT. Presiding Elder-J. T. Gibbs, Warrrenton Circuit-L. L. Nash, Warren Circuit-J. Sanford, Ridgway Circuit-T. J. Daily, Henderson Station-A. McCullen. Littleton Circuit-P. L. Hermon. Weldon Station-O. Ryder. Roanoke Circuit.-Y. E. Wright. Roanoke Rapids-J. H. Frizelle, Halifax Circuit-J. T. Abernethy, Battleboro and Whitakers-E. E.

Scotland Neck Circuit-Rufus Brad-Williamston, Hamilton and James-

ille-G. W. Fisher Garysburg Circuit-J. D. Pegram, Northampton Circuit-A. R. Good-

Rich Square Circuit-J. R. Sawyer, Meherrin Circuit-Phillip Greening Murfreesboro Station .- J. L. Rumsley Harrellsille Circuit-J. C. Jones, Bertie Circuit-J. R. Tillery. Littleton Female College-J. M. Rhodes, president. Chaplain U. S. Navy-W. E. Edmon-

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT.

R. A. Willis, Presiding Elder. Elizabeth City Station-J. H. Hall. Pasquotank Circuit-W. E. Hocutt, Camden Circuit-A. J. Parker. South Camden Circuit-J. Y. Olds. Currituck Circuit-J. H. M. Giles. North Gates Circuit-C. W. Robin-

Gates Circuit-F. B. McCall, C. R. Taylor, sup. Pergumans Circuit-W. C. Merritt. Hertford Station-Oliver Rider, Chowan Circuit-J. A. Hornaday. Plymouth Station-J. L. Cuning-

Roper Station-E. H. Davis. Pantego Circuit-S. Leffers. Columbia Circuit-W. D. Sasser Dare Circuit-W. Y. Everton. Roanoke Island-W. J. Barker, Kitty Hawk Circuit-Supplied by J. W. Gurganous.

Kennekeet Circuit-D. A. Watkins, Hatteras Circuit-J. Y. Joyner.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Commis- clerk of the superior court, was tendersioners Yesterday-Chai man Foster Re- ed, and was placed on file. The board elected-Jurors Drawn for the Criminal however, entered upon the minutes a and Superior Courts

The board of commissioners of New Hanover county held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon, the members in attendance being Chairman Foster and Commissioners Dempsey, Alexander and Nixon. Absent Commissioner Moore.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and ap-

County Attorney Marsden Bellamy notified the board that under an act of the last general assembly the board was required to elect a chairman at the first regular meeting in December of

Commissioner Nixon nominated Chairman F. W. Foster for chairman, and by request Commissioner Alexander put the motion and Chairman Foster was declared unanimously elected.

Chairman Foster informed the board | Wm. Hansley was appointed special that he had intended ti present his anmual report but as he had not received the report from the city hospital he would make his report later. He informed the board that the range, pump and radiators at the county home are now in perfect order; the jail had been whitewashed and the waterworks are being repaired. He stated that the city hospital had been supplied with some new furniture, beds, and bedding, the range overhauled, the repairs to the buildings completed, the old well which had developed into a stench pool, filled up and a well with a driven pump had been sunk affording good water. Chairman Foster also announced that the office of Dr. Wm. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, in the old court house, had been furnished with a stove and

the necessary articles asked for. Chairman Foster stated to the board that since the last meeting he had signed checks for \$14,075 to pay off the county's floating debt, that there was now no floating indebtness, and that it was thought there would be sufficient funds with which to conduct the county's affairs during the coming fiscal year ending on the 1st of next December. He said the tax levy for county purposes was now within a fraction of a cent of 50 per cent less than the levy last year-the levy being 32 cents on the \$100 valuation against 47 cents last

The poll tax charged against A. E. McKeithan was remitted, being a non resident, his residence being at Rocky

Aaron Shepard and John Asheley, colored, were exempted from poll tax Sheehan, Jr., W. C. Parker, on account of physical disability, and E. W. Rogers, W. D. George. Sec-

Dosher, George R. French, William Turley, Alfred Carpenter, Owen Mc-Kinney, Henry C. Green, B. G. Kulken, T. A. McKenzie, J. B. Hand, E. Van-Laer, M. G. Chadwick, Rufus G. Holmes, Frank McKoy, James Berg, Charles Carter, W. J. Clemmons, G. W. Watters. The board took a recess till 2:30 p.

ond week-McLean Loftin, Robert

m. next Monday.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE

Trouble in the Financial Department of the Farmer's Alliance Sudden Death of F. T. Gilee-Sale of a Newspaper

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., December 6.-President Mann Page, of the National Farmers' Alliance, announces tonight in its official organ the removal of R. A. Southworth, its national lecturer and member of the executive committee, for collecting and retaining its funds and refusing to pay them to the treasurer, W. P. Bricker.

F. S. Giles, of New York, who recenty attempted to buy all the state's swamp lands for a vast hunting preserve, died suddenly last night at Newbern. He spoke to his wife upon returning from a walk and instantly Low, colored, from poll tax, on account of his having lost two fingers on his

The News and Observer today bought the afternoon Times and will pubreport for the month of November.

The London Press on the President's Mes-

London, December 6-The Daily Telegraph, commenting editorially on President McKinley's message, this morning says: "It used to be America's proud boast that sne had no foreign policy. Judging from President Mc-Kinley's message, the New World is no more free from the burdens of diplomatic negotiations than the Old. In a document of portentous length, mostly intended for Spanish consumption, President McKinley has devised a spacious prtext for gaining time. It contains passages that will certainly wound Spain's national susceptibilities. The whole one, though meant to be conciliatory, savors too much of the magistrate availing himself of the first offender's act to be very acceptable at Madrid. Spain may not be so thick skinned as we are to these dellcate usages of America's diplomatic courtesy. Moreover, there are serious dangers of revolution in Spain and the indiscreet adjectives President Mc-Kinley applies to General Weyler's policy will not lessen the latter's popularity. Much depends upon the attitude of congress. If, as our correspondent thinks, the jingoists acquiesce in the decision of the executive and give the Spaniard a chance, all may yet be well, but recent experience does not make us over sanguine." The Daily Mail says it is "very satis-

men he ever knew, but he was too factory that President McKinley comes out so strongly against the jingoes." On motion of Chairman Foster, Dr. The Morning Post, after paying a tributne to the president's fine sense McMillan was authorized to draw up rules and regulations for the govern- of duty, in the face of domestic trouble, in sending the message at the appointed hour, says: "The message Register of Deeds C. W. Norwood submitted his annual report showing adumbrates a scheme of legislative efthat during the fiscal year ending De- fort less short sighted and less calculated to set class against class than the cember 1st, he issued 296 marriage misguided policy of last session. On licenses to 117 white couples and 179 to the Cuban question the president is colored couples. During the month of vague and diffuse, but studiously cor-November he issued eighteen marriage rect. Cuban matters, however, are unlicense and turned over to the county important as compared with the grave isssues of domestic affairs. The big battle of the session will be fought on superior court, reported that in the the ground of home politics and month of November he received \$25 in

finance." The editorial specially praises President McKinley's treatment of the currency question.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. R. R. Bellamy.

Lynched for Murder

Carson, Nev., December 7.-Abram Uber, who killed Hans Anderson at Gardnerville last week, was taken from the Genoa jail today, stripped of his clothing and hanged. His body was riddled with bullets by an angry mob of twenty-five men supposed to be from Gardnerville.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy.-R. R. Belianiy.

To Take Up the Hawaiian Treaty Washington, December 7 .- Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, said today that he would tomorrow ask the senate to take up the Hawaiian annexation treaty. The committee will hold a meeting prior to the session of the senate.

New Postmusters

Washington, December 7.-The following fourth class postmasters were appointed today for North Carolina: Berea, J. T. Murray; Emit, D. W. Glover; Falls, Z. Fourville; Hargrove, J. D. Allen; Peachtree, A. F. Johnson,

ten cents for each and every paper filed in such cases. He said this would Tutt's Pills be a saving to the county of from \$1500 to \$1700. He though the state and counto \$1700. He though the state and county taxes would in the next year be fur-Liver Ills. The following jurors were drawn for the next term of the circuit criminal court, which convenes on the first Secret of Beauty

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